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## **Amendment**

In response to the Non-Final Office action of October 5, 2009, the Applicant submits the following remarks and/or amendments. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

- 1. Please cancel Claims 39 and 41, without prejudice.
- 2. Claims 21, 22, 27 and 40-41 have been amended and begin on page 2 of this paper.
  - 3. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.